

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

February 17, 2015 Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.

- <u>Presentation</u> by 44th District Representative Mark Harmsworth
- <u>Presentation</u> of Historic downtown Snohomish Annual Report
- <u>Public Hearing</u> on 2014
 Comprehensive Plan
 Amendments
- <u>Public Hearing</u> to adopt 2015-2035 Parks, Recreation Open Space Long Range Plan
- Action amending SMC 3.28 regarding the sale and lease of real property
- Action to approve fund closures

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.snohomishwa.gov/A gendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1

AWC College Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline March 2, 2015

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Center for Quality Communities promotes municipal leadership development and civic engagement. They are offering six \$1,250 scholarships to high school students who plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in fall 2015. Each city can nominate one candidate for the scholarship.

To be eligible for this scholarship the student must reside in the City of Snohomish limits (Map) and the student must: (1) be involved or have been involved with a City government or with a community/school leadership activity; (2) be eligible to graduate from high school or complete home school or receive a GED in spring/summer 2015; (3) be a Washington state resident; and (4) plan to continue education in the 2015-2016 academic year at an accredited college, community college or trade school on a half-time or more basis.

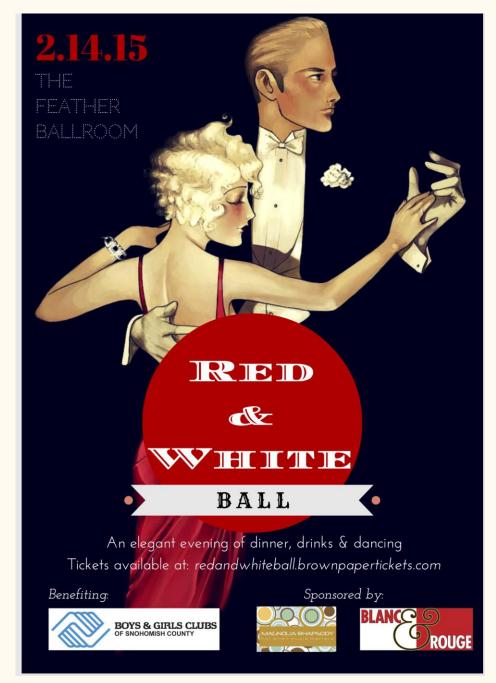
Students interested in applying for this scholarship should submit an application available at http://cfqc.org/Howdolapply.aspx, which will include a personal essay and letter of recommendation from a non-relative, directly to the City of Snohomish by 5:00 pm on March 2, 2015. Applications can be dropped off in person at City Hall or mailed to Snohomish City Hall, Attn: AWC Scholarship Application, 116 Union Ave., Snohomish, WA 98290. Applications will then be reviewed by Mayor Guzak and one nominee for Snohomish High School will be selected. The City of Snohomish scholarship nominee will be submitted to AWC Center for Quality Communities by March 13, 2015.

2015 Calendar:

Public Safety Commission
Tuesday, February 10, 5:00 pm
CANCELLED

Design Review Board
Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.
Postmaster Conference Room
116 Union Avenue

Red & White Ball



The recently restored Feather Ballroom along with Blanc & Rouge Present:

Historic Downtown Snohomish's first-ever Red & White Ball! Enjoy an evening of entertainment, dining, drinks, desserts, dancing & more!

The beautifully renovated
Feather Ballroom is the perfect,
grand venue for this romantic
Valentine's event. On Saturday,
February 14th this semi-formal
event kicks off with cocktail hour
at 6:30 p.m featuring specialty
drinks from Skip Rock Distillers &
Blanc & Rouge Wine. Then,
enjoy a lavish buffet dinner
provided by Chef James White &
specialty desserts provided by
local culinary creator Terra Kelly.

Later, the soiree turns up the heat with music from Magnolia Rhapsody so you can dance the night away.

Dress up & bring your best of friends to enjoy this very special event. Proceeds will benefit the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club and additional charitable contributions will be accepted. Tickets are \$60 per person & \$100 per couple.

More information can be found at our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/redandwhiteball



Vote Snohomish for the Coolest Small Town in America!



According to *Budget Travel*, Snohomish, WA is one of a select few that qualified for the final round of "America's Coolest Small Towns Contest-2015". In the fall of 2014, the magazine conducted a nominating round of voting. That first round eliminated hundreds of entries, and boosted 15 cool towns to the top, including Snohomish. On January 22, the final round of voting officially began.

"Look, we feel we have a great chance at winning this thing," said Debbie Carlson-Gould, Promotions Director for Historic Downtown Snohomish association. "We're the only town in Washington to make the cut!"

How can Snohomish win? Everyone should vote early and vote often—people can cast a vote every 24 hours until the end of the contest period. Remind friends, family, and neighbors to do the same. And don't

forget to talk it up, and share the contest video (https://vimeo.com/116608289) and photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (tag them #ACST2015) to help campaign for our cool town. VOTE HERE: http://tinyurl.com/CoolestSnohomish.

"We want all of Washington in on this, and we want them voting every day," Carlson-Gould continued. "The whole state, and all our communities, could benefit from a surge in publicity, especially since the State Legislature eliminated spending on tourism promotion a few years ago."

Voting will close at 11:59 p.m. on February 25. Only one town will be named "the coolest" for 2015, earning themselves a year's worth of bragging rights and the top spot in a feature and story in Budget Travel magazine and website. So keep on voting! VOTE HERE: http://tinyurl.com/CoolestSnohomish

